

JOURNAL.

MONDAY, November 27th, 1854.

This being the day fixed by the Constitution of the State for the General Assembly to convene, at 12 o'clock, M., the Senate was called to order by F. L. Villepigue, Esq., Secretary of State, who proceeded to call the roll by Districts, when the following Senators appeared and took their seats, viz :

<i>From the Fourth District</i>	—	JOHN T. MYRICK.
" " <i>Sixth</i>	"	T. J. EPPES.
" " <i>Seventh</i>	"	WILLIAM E. KILCREASE.
" " <i>Eighth</i>	"	MEDIOUS A. LONG.
" " <i>Ninth</i>	"	JAMES W. SMITH.
" " <i>Tenth</i>	"	DANIEL BIRD, Sen.
" " <i>Eleventh</i>	"	WILLIAM A. BRINSON.
" " <i>Twelfth</i>	"	HENRY J. STEWART.
" " <i>Thirteenth</i>	"	WILLIAM H. CONE.
" " <i>Fifteenth</i>	"	DAVID PROVENCE.
" " <i>Sixteenth</i>	"	E. D. TRACEY.
" " <i>Seventeenth</i>	"	GEO. E. HAWES.
" " <i>Nineteenth</i>	"	JAMES FILOR.

The Senators from 4th, 6th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 16th and 19th Districts were duly sworn by C. H. Austin, Esq., Notary Public in and for the County of Leon.

On motion, Mr. Bird assumed the Chair.

On motion of W. E. Kilcrease, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow, 10 o'clock, A. M.

TUESDAY, November 28th, 1854.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Bird assumed the Chair.

The roll being called by Districts, the following named Senators answered :

<i>From the 3d Senatorial District</i>	—	ANGUS GILLIS.
" " <i>4th</i>	"	JOHN T. MYRICK.
" " <i>6th</i>	"	T. J. EPPES.
" " <i>7th</i>	"	W. E. KILCREASE.
" " <i>8th</i>	"	M. A. LONG.

From the 9th Senatorial District—JAMES W. SMITH.

"	"	10th	"	"	DANIEL BIRD, Sen.
"	"	11th	"	"	W. A. BRINSON.
"	"	12th	"	"	HENRY J. STEWART.
"	"	13th	"	"	W. H. CONE.
"	"	15th	"	"	DAVID PROvence.
"	"	16th	"	"	E. D. TRACEY.
"	"	17th	"	"	GEORGE E. HAWES.
"	"	18th	"	"	H. V. SNELL.
"	"	19th	"	"	JAMES FILOR.

There being a quorum present, the proceedings of yesterday were read and approved.

On motion, the Senate proceeded to the election of a President.

Mr. Long nominated Mr. H. V. Snell, of Hillsborough.

Mr. Myrick nominated Mr. Angus Gillis, of Walton.

The vote was as follows:

For SNELL—Messrs. Bird, Brinson, Cone, Filor, Gillis, Hawes, Kilcrease, Long, Provenge and Stewart—10.

For GILLIS—Messrs. Eppes, Tracey Smith, Snell and Myrick—5.

H. V. Snell having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared duly elected President of the Senate.

On motion, Messrs. Long, Kilcrease and Filor, were appointed a Committee to conduct the President elect to the Chair.

The President, in an appropriate address, expressed his gratitude for the confidence reposed in him by his fellow Senators.

The Senate then proceeded to the election of Chief Secretary.

Mr. Brinson nominated D. G. Livingston, of Madison County.

The vote was as follows:

For LIVINGSTON—Mr. President, Messrs. Bird, Brinson, Cone, Eppes, Filor, Gillis, Hawes, Kilcrease, Long, Provenge, Smith, Stewart, and Tracey—14.

Blank—Mr. Myrick—1

D. G. Livingston was declared duly elected Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate then proceeded to the election of an Assistant Secretary.

Mr. Stewart nominated J. S. Purviance of Hamilton County.

The vote was:

For PURVIANCE—Mr. President, Messrs. Bird, Brinson, Cone, Eppes, Filor, Gillis, Hawes, Kilcrease, Long, Provenge, Stewart, and Tracey—13.

Blank—Messrs. Myrick and Smith—2.

J. S. Purviance was declared duly elected Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate then proceeded to the election of Engrossing Clerk.

Mr. Long nominated Mr. B. F. Parker of Calhoun County.

The vote was:

For PARKER—Mr. President, Messrs. Bird, Brinson, Cone, Eppes, Filor, Gillis, Hawes, Kilcrease, Long, Provenge, Stewart, and Tracey—14.

Blank—Messrs. Smith and Myrick—2.

B. F. Parker was declared duly elected Engrossing Clerk of the Senate.

The Senate then proceeded to the election of Enrolling Clerk of the Senate.

Mr. Kilcrease nominated J. G. Smith, of Gadsden County.

The vote was:

For SMITH—Mr. President, Messrs. Bird, Brinson, Cone, Eppes, Filor, Gillis, Hawes, Kilcrease, Long, Provenge, Smith, Stewart and Tracey—14.

Mr. Smith was declared duly elected Enrolling Clerk of the Senate.

The Senate then proceeded to the election of Sergeant-at-Arms.

Mr. Long nominated J. G. Park, of Wakulla County.

The vote was:

For PARK—Mr. President, Messrs. Bird, Brinson, Cone, Eppes, Filor, Gillis, Hawes, Kilcrease, Long, Provenge, Smith, Stewart and Tracey—14.

Mr. Park was declared duly elected Sergeant-at-Arms.

The Senate then proceeded to the election of Door-keeper and Messenger.

Mr. Bird nominated John White, of Jefferson County.

Mr. Myrick nominated John Kelly.

The vote was:

For WHITE—Mr. President, Messrs. Bird, Brinson, Cone, Filor, Hawes, Kilcrease, Long, Provenge and Stewart—10.

For KELLY—Messrs. Eppes, Gillis, Myrick, Smith and Tracey—5.

Mr. White was declared duly elected Door-keeper.

The officers elect, except Mr. Parker, appeared at the desk of the Secretary and were sworn by the Hon. T. J. Eppes, a Notary Public.

On motion of Mr. Hawes,

The Senator from Gadsden was excused from attendance in the Senate for the period of three days.

The Senate then adjourned until to-morrow at 12 o'clock, M.

WEDNESDAY, November 29th, 1854.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment. A quorum being present, the proceedings of yesterday were read, corrected and approved.

Hon. E. D. Tracey presented the credentials of Edward Hopkins, the Senator elect from the 14th District.